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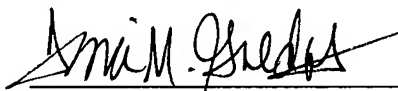
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✓_____ An ADS.
_____ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
_____ A certified copy of a priority application.
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